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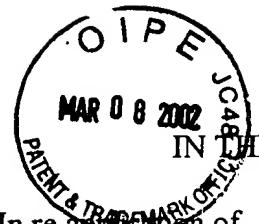
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DE 43 18 407: This German patent was cited in United States Patent No. 6,245,227.

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